

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tatge et al
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Examiner: Ben C. Wang
Docket: TI-35556

For: PROGRAM OPTIMIZATION WITH INTERMEDIATE CODE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 6, 2009. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time is attached. This response is timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 because February 6, 2010 is a Saturday, February 8 to 11 are snow emergency days considered as Federal Holidays and the transmittal date of this response under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 is the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: